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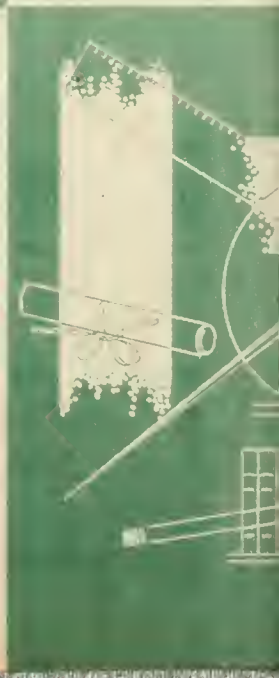
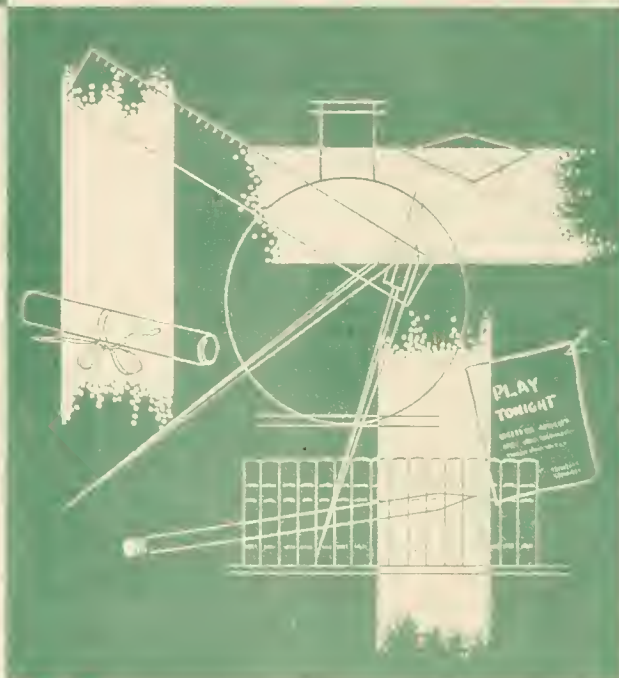
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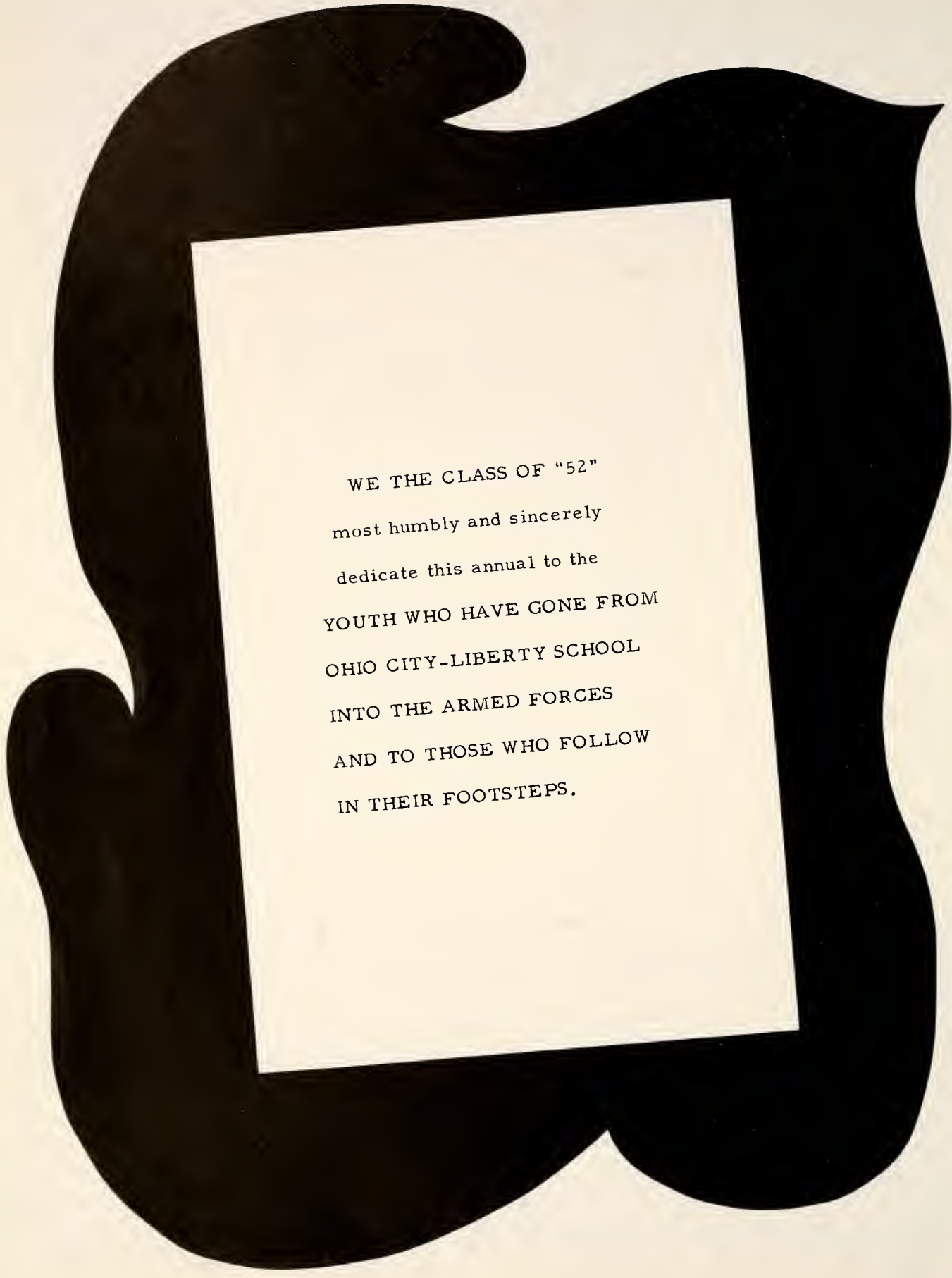
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We, the Class of 1952 wish to
give our readers a view of our
memories and activities of our
School, O. C. L.





DEDICATION



WE THE CLASS OF "52"
most humbly and sincerely
dedicate this annual to the
YOUTH WHO HAVE GONE FROM
OHIO CITY-LIBERTY SCHOOL
INTO THE ARMED FORCES
AND TO THOSE WHO FOLLOW
IN THEIR FOOTSTEPS.



We wish to commemorate
this page to our Classmate,
Mary Ellen Kohn, in memorium
of her presence among us in
our elementary grades.



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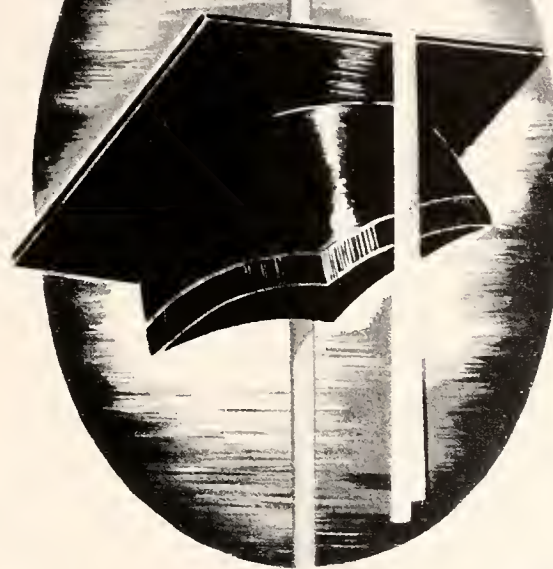
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THE WAY IS HARD BUT THE PRIZE IS GREAT

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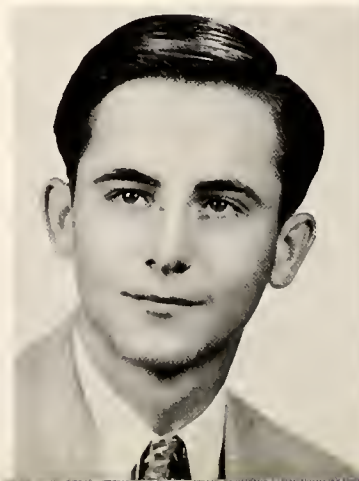


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Basketball 1, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; O'Citian Staff 4; Class Play 3; Librarian 2; F.F.A. 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3; Dramatics 3, 4.

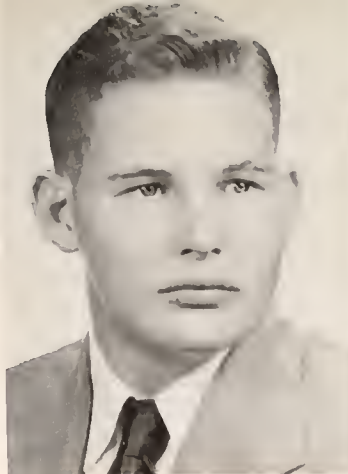
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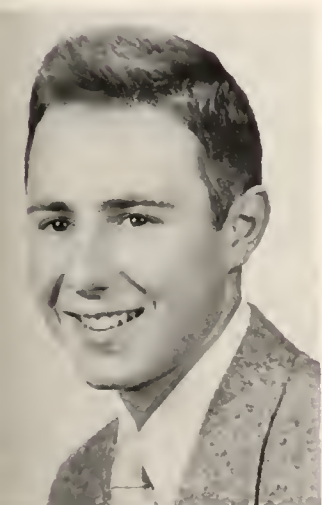


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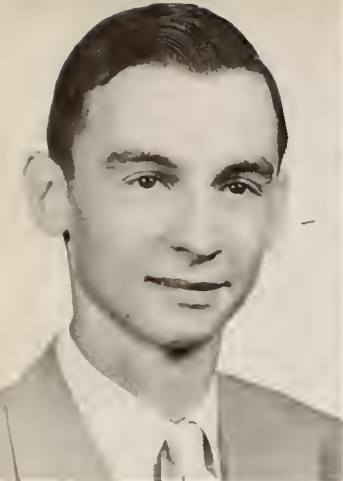


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Pole 1, 2; Projectionist 1, 2; Preliminary Test 1, 2; Senior
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Girls' Basketball 1; Y-Teen 2, 3, 4; O'Citian Staff 4;
Class Play 3; Librarian 4; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. Pres.;
Totem Pole 2, 3; Band 2, 3; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4.

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Basketball 1, 2, 3; Stage Crew 1, 2; Vice Pres. 1.



JOE HERTEL

Totem Pole 1, 2, 3, 4; O'Citian Staff 4; F.F.A. 2, 3, 4; F.F.A. Rep. 2, 3; Class Rep. 1; Projectionist 1, 2, 3; Band 1, 2, 3; Chief Projectionist 4; Red Cross Council 1, 2, 3, 4; County Council 2, 3, 4.

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Y-Teen 1, 2, 3, 4; Librarian 1, 4; V. Pres. Band 3; Treas. of Chorus 4; Treas. F.H.A. 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Operetta 1, 2; F.H.A. 2, 3; Senior Scholarship Test 4.



JIM CARR

Basketball 1; O'Citian Staff 4; Secretary 1; Totem Pole 1, 2; Red Cross Council 1; Projectionist 1, 2, 3, 4; Chief Projectionist 4.

JACK WALLICK, "Tonie"

Baseball 1; O'Citian Staff 4; F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; F.F.A. Sentinel 1.



BARBARA COWGILL, "Bobbie"

Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4; O'Citian Staff 4; Class Play 3; Band Treas. 2; Librarian 3, 4; Vice Pres. 2, 3; Reporter 4; Totem Pole 3, 4; Band 1, 2; F.H.A. 1, 2; Preliminary Test 1, 2, 3; Dramatics 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 4; Music Contest 2; Senior Scholarship Test 4.

LESTER G. MERKLE

F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2.





CLASS PROPHECY

I was just returning from a trip around the world where I had been engaged in making public speeches on how to build houses without nails, and I stopped in New York City. Being familiar with hotels in New York, I called a taxi and told them to take me to the Ambassador. The ride was terrific and upon paying the fare I found it was one of my old classmates, Bob Mosier. I went into the hotel and walking up to the desk was stunned to find Gloria Adams so far away from home. She assigned me my room and called the bell hop, who was none other than Wally Smith, her husband.

In my room I picked up a magazine with beautiful red and yellow apples on the cover and found they were grown and photographed by Joe Hertel.

That evening Gloria and I took in a boxing match which featured Carl Johnson as the winner.

En route to California where I had a lovely summer home, I stopped at Washinton to see my state senator Jack Wallick. We had a nice chat and Jack told me to be sure and stop in to see Dick Good who was a salesman for a large hairpin factory in Pittsburgh. I was very sorry to find Dick out touring the world following in the footsteps of his uncles.

While being so close I had time to stop off at Ohio City to visit my parents and learn more about my classmates. Dorothy Witten was

teaching the first grade and Mr. Leiendecker now Superintendent, is still teaching chemistry and drinking instant coffee while grading papers.

Jim Witten has taken all the blue ribbons at the fairs with his sheep. The classes enjoy going out to Lester and Jayne's bowling alley, a new sport center in the community.

Joyce Ayers having changed her name to Mrs. lives on a nice estate in Rockford.

Jim Carr has monopolized the block formerly owned by Zeigler's and has a new Super Market and 6 Big Sohio Service Stations.

I bought my fare to Indianapolis and reading the Fort Wayne paper saw Irene Merkle was Chief nurse of St. Joe Hospital. In Indianapolis Danny Sutton has been appointed President of the Indianapolis Wig Company.

I had to change trains in Des Moines Iowa and while waiting, stopped out to see Joanne and Deloyd. Their farm and family keep them quite busy.

My next stop was Denver Colorado. There I found Mary Wittung was busy on the Army Base running the canteen.

Deciding to fly on home I was happy to find Alice Custer, the stewardess on the plane. When I got off the plane I met Max Kohn, he was going back East to get a lawyer to take care of his matrimonial mistakes.

That evening on returning, Rosalyn Clouse and I attended a theatrical production starring Martha Clouse as a ballet dancer. Rosalyn is a secretary to the Movie star Jerry Lewis and loves his songs.

I was very sorry to have missed seeing General Rex Hurless who had visited California during my tour. He was on his way to the home for worn out Generals.

I'm sure the world was benefited by the honorable class of 1952 and I can rest easy again knowing that they all made good for themselves.

Barbara Cowgill

SENIOR CLASS HISTORY

On one bright September morning in '48, twenty-eight freshmen entered O. C. L. High School, willing and ready to achieve one main thing, --graduation. After we found our way around, we saw three new faces, we found out they were Joanne Wise, Barbara Cowgill, and Irene Merkle. As our leaders we chose Deloyd Rickard, and Carl Johnson. Our sponsor was Mr. Hampshire. Since our class like parties so well we had a Halloween party at Bob Mosier's, and Christmas party at Deloyd Rickard's.

Now that our freshman year was over we were one year nearer our goal. All twenty-eight of us were willing to start another year of hard work for graduation. To guide us this year we chose Joanne Wise, and Barbara Cowgill. Our sponsor was Mr. Green. During this year we chose our class colors, they were Rose and Gray, our motto was chosen at this time. It is "The Way Is Hard, But The Prize is Great," our flower is the pink rose. To help our class treasury, we had a cake raffle.

As a form of recreation that year, we had a Halloween party at Rex Hurless's; a Christmas party at Irene and Lester Merkle's. We also had a weiner roast at Rockford.

During our Sophomore year we lost Vernon Pontsler and Melba Agler, two very loved class members.

We entered our third year with a greater determination to reach our goal. Twenty-three juniors had survived through the first two years. Our leaders for this year were Dick Good, President; Barbara Cowgill, Vice President; Joanne Wise, Secretary; Rosalyn Clouse, Treasurer; Alice Custer, Historian. During this year we gained Danny Sutton.

We had a party at Joanne Wises's. On November 3, 1950, we had our class play, "Do, Re, Mi." It was a success so it was taken to Willshire and presented there November 8, 1950. Mr. Cress, our sponsor directed the play.

On May 11, we had our Prom. It was quite a success. Our theme was, "Tiptoe Thru The Tulips."

We received our class rings the day before Christmas vacation. We were all proud of them, and retained them for quite awhile. But now we see many of our members have lost their rings to someone else.

At last we are Seniors. All of us are looking forward to graduation. We chose Irene Merkle, Pres.; Deloyd Dickard, Vice Pres.; Mary Wittung, Treas.; and Joanne Wise, Sec. Our sponsor is Mr. Leiendecker.

We had a bake sale this year to increase our treasury.

We had a Chili Supper, March 1st. We are trying in many ways to make money so we can have a class trip.

At last we are almost ready to make the final step which we have been looking forward to for 12 long years.



LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF THE CLASS OF '52

To whom it may concern, we the Senior Class of 1952, of the Ohio City-Liberty High School, being of unsound mind, and memory and realizing that we must part with life here, do hereby pronounce this our last will and testament.

These personal items are to be disposed of as follows:

I, Gloria Adams, do hereby will all the long evenings I have spent at home to Lois Beach in hopes that she will profit by them as much as I have.

I, Jim Carr, do hereby will my four lone study halls a week to Gale Smith, hoping that he can find something to do in at least one of them.

I, Joyce Ayers, do hereby will my excess height to Ruby Taylor in hopes she can use it, but to keep that special Rockford boy for myself.

I, Martha Clouse, do hereby will my dirty glasses to anyone with the ability to keep them clean, and my smile to Mr. Leiendecker.

I, Rosalyn Clouse, do hereby will my position as Mr. Stuckey's secretary to anyone who can read his writing.

I, Barbara Cowgill, do hereby will my good times in high school to my brother Donald, in hopes that he can keep up my talking average.

I, Alice Custer, do hereby will my long hair to Miss Dull in hopes that she can keep it off the back of her neck.

I, Dick Good do hereby will my ex-girl friend from Van Wert to Mr. Hadley if he can afford her.

I, Joe Hertle, do hereby will my experiment in chemistry with sulfuric to anybody who thinks they have enough skin to lose.

I, Rex Hurless, do hereby will my position on the basketball team to Don Keber, and all my "good times" in school to my little brother.

I, Carl Johnson, will my position as center on the Archer Street Tornadoes Basketball team to the pride of Archer Street, Ronnie Brown.

I, Max Kohn, will my ability to make girls mad to Charles Putman but wish to keep the memories of O.C.L. for my 24 kids.

I, Irene Merkle, do hereby will my natural curly hair to Marji Edwards, and my ability to keep quiet in fourth and eighth period study halls to Dixie Clouse.

I, Bob Mosier, do hereby will my ability not to be touchy to Charles Doan and Charles Putman.

I, Deloyd Rickard, do hereby will my ability to keep quiet in class to Bob Emerick, but wish to keep a certain blonde.

I, Danny Sutton, do hereby will to Bob Emerick my ever cool and steady hands in hopes he can improve on his billiards.

I, Wally Smith, do hereby will my excess height to Jerry Kohn, and my position as Basketball Manager to Bob Emerick.

I, Jack Wallick, do hereby will my ability to drive carefully and avoid accidents to Rollie Custer.

I, Joanne Wise, do hereby will my position as Totem Pole Editor to Thelma Gephart and my good times in school to those following me, but wish to keep a certain tall, dark and handsome lad for my own.

I, Dorothy Witten, do hereby will my ability to keep quiet in Study Hall especially 4th period to the Freshman class.

I, Jim Witten, do hereby will my curly hair to Mr. Leiendecker in hopes he can keep it combed.

I, Mary Wittung, do hereby will my ability to have one boy friend at a time to Helen Walls in hopes that she can make good use it.

I, Lester Merkle, do hereby will my ability to keep the roads warm from Ohio City to Van Wert, to Charles Doan.

We, the Class of 1952, do hereby will, the following:

All of our books with our names in, to the Juniors, in hopes that they too, will put their initials on them.

To the faculty we leave a little peace and quiet after four years of trying to teach us.

Having disposed of the above items we declare this to be our last Will and Testament.

CLASS POEM

T'was in May of fifty-two
When the Seniors loyal and true,
Left the halls of school, dear
For the youth in future years.

Irene Merkle generous and kind-hearted is she,
And always just as busy as a little bee.
Deloyd Rickard, the vice president of the class of '52
Our future farmer he is too.

Mary, as treasurer of our class,
Money through her fingers must pass.
Gloria A., our editor-in-chief,
Certainly had her share of grief.

Always seen, but seldom heard,
Lester rarely says a word.
Max is never found in town
He's always chasing girls around.

Joyce with her hearty laugh and ready wit,
Into this pattern Paul's sure to fit.
Wally Smith is just too tall,
Because he towers away above all.

We see a future for our Carl,
In boxin he's a star.
Our classes' fair dame
Is Alice Custer by name.

Dan S. is our clown,
You very seldom see him frown.
Who's always drawing cars,
It couldn't be our Mousey Carr?

Joe, our camera king,
Might take a picture of anything.
In the future you may see
Rosalyn as the Presidents secretary.

Our friend Jo Wise, who leads our cheers,
Will be Casey's in a couple years.
He can farm and sell subscriptions too,
Bob Mosier, we know its you.

Rex H. is a warrior true.
He plays hard for me and you.
Barbara C. with her voice so blue,
May even come to sing for you.

Jim W. our Babe Ruth of '52,
We think he will go far, don't you?
Dick, our engineer to be,
May go down in history.

For a curly lock of hair,
Always look at Jack, the fair.
We haven't much time,
So we will just right a few more lines.

And last but not least,
We the writers of this piece,
Are none other
Than Dorothy W. and Martha C.



Dorothy Witten



Jim Witten



Joyce Ayers



Martha Clouse



Rosalyn Clouse



Deloyd Rickard



Max Kohn



Joanne Wise



Alice Custer

Wally Smith



Gloria Adams

Irene & Lester Merkle



Bob Mosier





JUNIOR CLASS



1ST ROW: Pauline Hofmann, Thelma Gephart, Janice Ricketts, Iris Baker, Patty Hunter, Rosalind Bigham, Christine Pollak, Joanne Eber. 2ND ROW: Jim Clouse, Bob Good, Melvin Fickert, Phyllis Witten, Lois Beach, Marlene Wallace, Ned Scheidt, Bob Brand, Charles Doan, Miss Spoon. 3RD ROW: Lloyd Tolan, Charles Clouse, Clarence Mottinger, Don Keber, Jack Smalley, John Cramer.

The members of the Junior Class are planning for the Prom. Every student is on one of the committee's, but they can't get started until the theme has been chosen. All of us are very glad that we can plan this, the Prom as a farewell to the Seniors.





1ST ROW: Leona Carr, Cynthia Ragon, Nancy Spahr, Helen Merkle, Jeanenne Balliet, Donna Adelblue, Marilyn Rhodes, Marcia Krugh. 2ND ROW: Mr. Hadley, Charlotte Pollak, Marcia Walters, Helen Walls, Kaye Roller, Ruby Taylor, Wanda Kohn, Janice Gardner, Marilyn Rickard, Shirley High, Dixie Clouse. 3RD ROW: David Smalley, Dick Prior, Bob Ames, James Hoverman, John Slagle, Bob Spitler, Roger Snyder, Albert Hofmann. 4TH ROW: Gaylord Smith, Darrell Brand, Kent Jones, Don Dibert, Norman Moore, Jerry Kohn, Ronnie Brown.

On the first day of school, thirty-one Freshmen were found wondering about the corridors of good O. C. L.

After finally finding the right room for the right class at the right time, we elected our class officers. They were Pres. David Smalley, Vice Pres. Ronnie Brown, Sec. Helen Merkle, Treas. Shirley High and class sponsor, Mr. Hadley.

A bake sale put some more money in our class treasury which will need to be well filled for that Junior-Senior Prom in 1954. "All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy." So to remedy that we had a skating party.

Our class took their part of the responsibility for the School Carnival and helped to make it a success. Nancy Spahr and David Smalley were our candidates for Carnival King and Queen.

We were also well represented on the baseball and basketball teams, and especially in the cheering section.



ELEMENTARY

EIGHTH GRADE



1ST ROW: Ruth Rice, Donna Straw, Marcia Scheidt, Connie Hoverman, Lucy Merkle, Londa Andrews. 2ND ROW: Peter Witten, Gregg Gardner, Rodney Smith, John Ainsworth, Lewis Long, Tennyson Strawn, John Adelblue, Billy Boroff, Mr. Koch. 3RD ROW: Jim Dull, Stanley Ayers, Ronald Putman, Dick Clouse, Donald Cowgill, David Bigham, Walter Cramer, Bruce Baker.

1ST ROW: Kay Thompson, Roberta Smith, Londa Cowan, Judy Hunter, Janice Adelblue, Marilyn Davis, Jimmie Adelblue. 2ND ROW: Ronnie Krugh, Glenn Pontsler, Susanne Ross, Eulalia Hoffman, Betty Lockhart, Janet Williams, Amelia Pina, Bob Gallaway, Mrs. Price. 3RD ROW: Kenneth Balliet, Jan Mathews, Jimmy Ash, Karen Brubaker, Barbara Ainsworth, Marilyn Rice, Carolyn Heppeard, Shirley Rickard, Ned Agler, James McHugh. 4TH ROW: Keith Wortman, Charles Mathew, Dick Jones, Richard Adelblue, Wally Rhodes, Harold Chaney, Donald Chaney.

SEVENTH GRADE



SIXTH GRADE



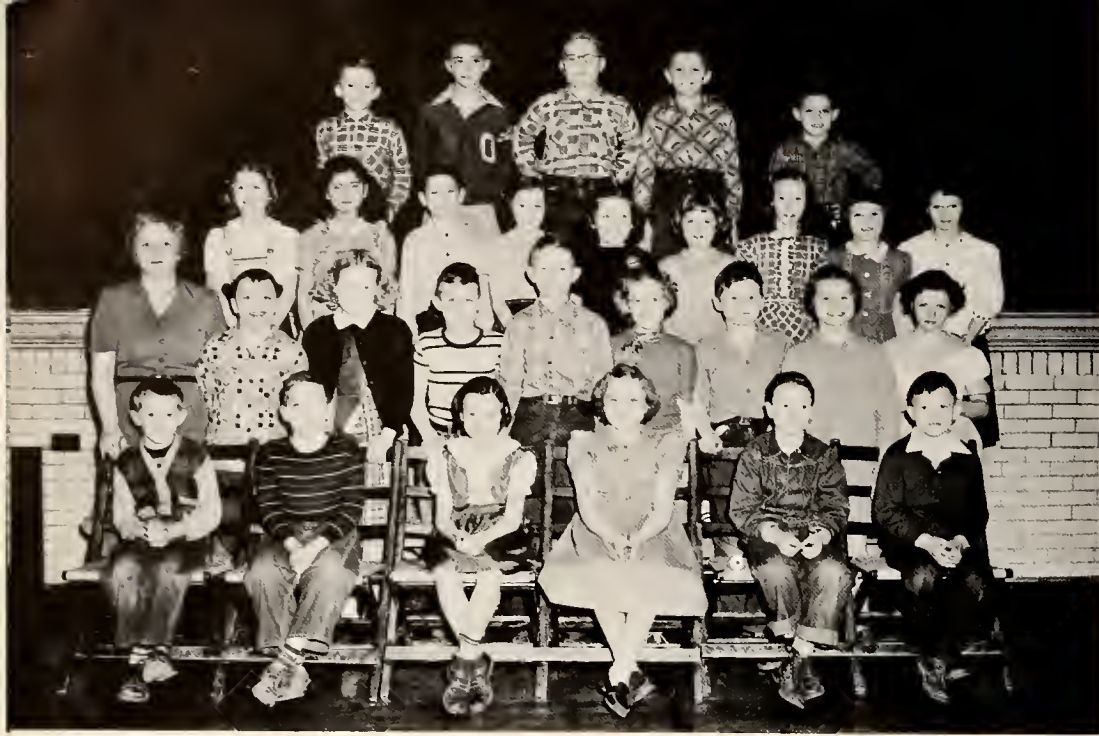
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1ST ROW: Deanna Dull, Barbara Bickle, Mary Thompson, Beverly Kline, Patricia Smith, Connie Chaney, Phylliss Byer, Carolyn Montgomery, Alice Matthews, Joyce Rice. 2ND ROW: Jerry Hoffman, Larry Shaw, Roger Heppard, Ronald Agler, Bobby Nofer, Eli Pina, Rita Haver, Evelyn Shingledecker, Scott Ellinger, Mrs. Emerick. 3RD ROW: Barton Sidle, Paul Sutton, Jackie Ream, Marvin Kline, David Germann, Larry Clouse, Bobby John, Dennis White, Harold Miller, Jim Schnitz.



FIFTH GRADE

FOURTH GRADE



1ST ROW: Fred Carr, Fred Book, Jeanette Sutton, Ginger Spicer, Terry Brubaker, Roger Ricketts. 2ND ROW: Mrs. Bennett, Jimmy Lockhart, Donna Ainsworth, Jimmy Amweg, Jay D. Clouse, Marla Kline, Donnie Krick, Dianne Linton, Joan Moore. 3RD ROW: Mary Mathew, Carmen Pina, James Agler, Jayne Gallaway, Naomi Wallace, Janet Tickle, Donita Stetler, Judy Stutz, Wanda Pontsler. 4TH ROW: Donald Ainsworth, Jerry Strawn, Bobby Williams, Billy Adelblue, David Gunter.

1ST ROW: Phyllis Cowan, Nancy Arnold, Betty Ann Kohn, Marjorie Ayers, Royce Williams, Donald Rickard, Hugh Witten, Sharon Harrison. 2ND ROW: James Germann, Rebecca Ross, Sandy Gardner, Larry Sell, Barbara Grant, Ronald Walter, Sandra High, Donald Blossom, Gary Simmons, Mrs. Putman. 3RD ROW: Betty Kline, Janice Shindeldecker, Linda Lou Rice, Dean Carr, Janet Davis, Bobby Kline, Deanna Fry, Evelyn Agler, Sharon Hunter. 4TH ROW: Alan Simon, Larry Knoll, Thomas Nofer, Lloyd McHugh, Donald Witten, Larry Stetler.

THIRD GRADE



SECOND GRADE



1ST ROW: Ernie Hines, Raymond Eller, Bonnie Kohn, Mary Hoffman, Barbara Sutton, Bruce Bickle, Patsy Carr, Jean Sidle, Jimmy Switzer, Cary Chicote. 2ND ROW: Lupe Pina, Gloria Clouse, Martha Amweg, Dick Schnitz, Sue Davis, Jimmie Blossom, David Mathew, Stevie Putman, Mrs. Sinalley. 3RD ROW: Allan Gribler, Larry Krugh, Jerry Handwerk, John Ragon, Joyce Agler, Monty Straw, Ronnie Walker, Glen Amstutz, Jim Prichard, Sue Ainsworth.

1ST ROW: Diane Gunter, Gary Medford, Linda Byer, Monte Dull, Doyt Johnson, Peggy Amweg, Sandra Bell, John Gardner, Diane Profit, Tommy Ash. 2ND ROW: Jerry Carr, Bonnie Rickard, Richard McHugh, Kathy Jo Evans, David Wilson, Sandra K. Wise, Vicky Lou Linton, Jim Gallaway, William Nofer. 3RD ROW: Ethel Shindledecker, Louise Murray, Gail Robey, June Haver, Sandra K. Kline, Becky Jo Mottinger, Daine Harrison, Susan Good. 4TH ROW: Boyd Kline, Roger Bruns, John R. High, John Anderson, Melvin Hurless, Charles Adelblue.

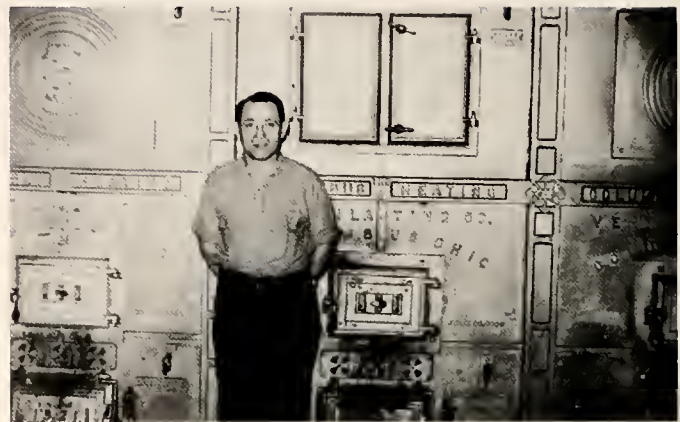


FIRST GRADE

OUR SCHOOL HELPERS



Jane Ann Stemen
School Secretary



Lloyd Kohn
Janitor



Mrs. Mabel Ames & Mrs. Beulah Rowland
Cooks



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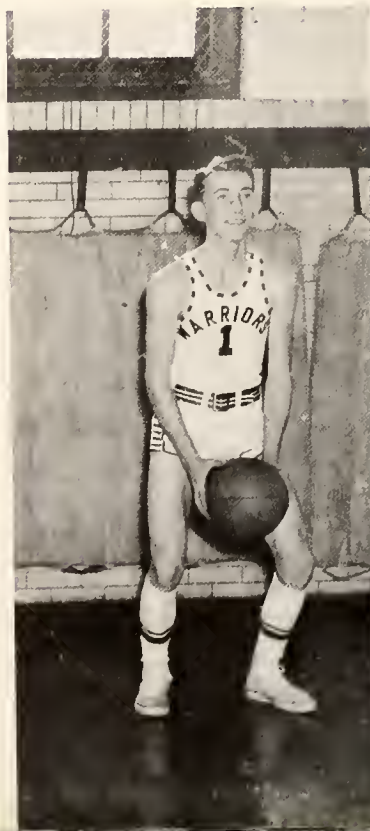


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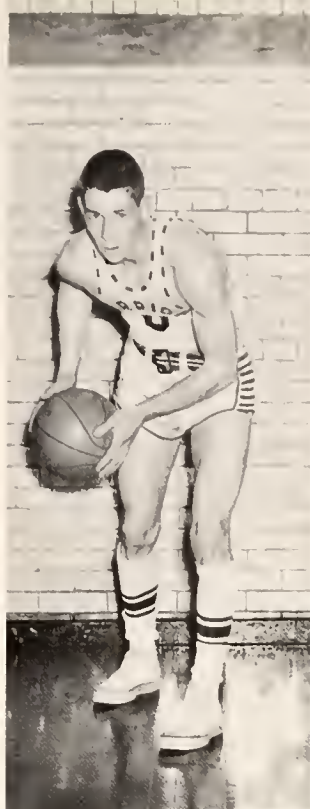


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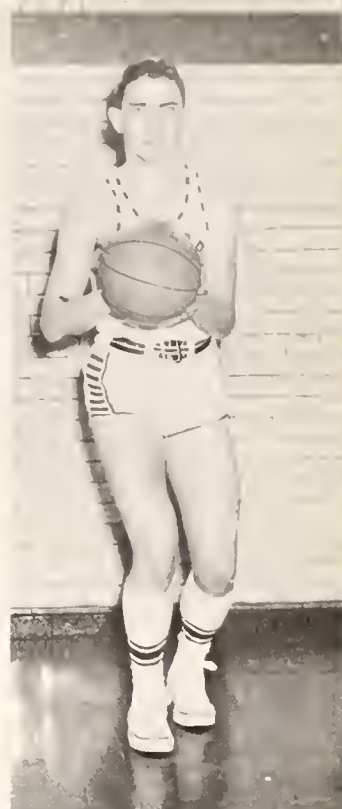




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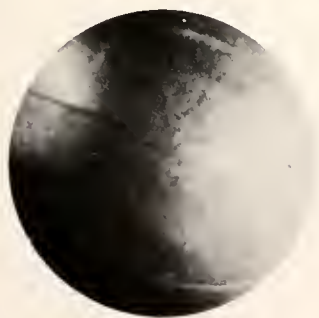
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Bob Brand

TEAM

Joanne Wise, Helen Walls, Connie Straw.
NOT PRESENT: Janet Walls.



OUR BASKETBALL PLAYERS



Charles Putman

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Ned Scheidt



Don Keber





1ST ROW: Wavel Taylor, Jim Clouse, Lloyd Tolan, Charles Putman, Charles Doan, Bob Brand, Deloyd Rickard, Jim Witten. 2ND ROW: Mr. Stuckey; Coach; Gaylord Smith, Ned Scheidt, Clarence Mottinger, Don Keber, Kent Jones, Ronnie Brown, Darrell Brand. 3RD ROW: Bob Ames, Rollie Custer, Bob Emerick, John Cramer.

OUR BASEBALL TEAM

OUR CHEERLEADERS

Joanne Wise, Helen Walls, Connie Straw.
NOT PRESENT: Janet Walls.





JUNIOR HIGH BASKETBALL

1ST ROW: Jim Dull, Ronald Putman, John Adelblue, Ronnie Krugh, Dick Clouse, Donald Cowgill, David Clouse. 2ND ROW: Billy Boroff, Bob Gallaway, Rodney Smith, Gregg Gardner, Jim Ash, Wally Rhodes, Mr. Koch, coach.

Marcia Scheidt
Carolyn Heppard
Londa Andrews
Roberta Smith

JUNIOR HIGH CHEERLEADERS



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ART



Activities



If a task is once begun,
Never leave it till it's done.
Be the labor great or small,
Do it well or not at all.



1ST ROW: Jack Wallick, Rosalyn Clouse, Gloria Adams, Martha Clouse, Joyce Ayers, Barbara Cowgill, Jim Witten. 2ND ROW: Rex Hurless, Jim Carr, Dick Good, Mary Wittung, Alice Custer, Irene Merkle, Joanne Wise, Deloyd Rickard, Joe Hertel, Mr. Leiendecker.

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Each girl who joins the organization takes a pledge. As usual, very capable officers have assumed their individual duties of the Y-Teens during the school year of '51-'52. Our theme for the year was "Teens At Bat," Mrs. Donald Straw and Mrs. Sherman Wallace are our Mother Advisors. Miss Spoon, our Faculty advisor.

Iris Baker was named delegate to the Interstate Club Council. Members who attended the Y. W. C. A. membership banquet were: Rosalind Bigham, Rosalyn Clouse, Barbara Cowgill, Thelma Gephart, and Joanne Wise.

One of the club's projects for the year was sending chocolate bars to children overseas.

The members of the Y-Teens had charge of concessions at the basketball game on January 15, 1952.

A Junior Fair and Talent Find radio program sponsored by Ohio Farm Bureau Federation and Farm Bureau Insurance Co. was given on Sunday, Feb. 10 over W. R. F. D. from 12:30 - 1:00 P. M. Thelma Gephart represented our club with a piano solo. Joanne Wise represented the county Y-Teens in an interview.



F.H.A.

1ST ROW: Patty Brubaker, Belle Bigham, Marjiann Edwards, Helen Merkle, Leona Carr, Joyce Ayers, Martha Clouse, Nancy Spahr, Patty Hunter, Rosalind Bigham, Pauline Hofmann. 2ND ROW: Mary Adelblue, Phyllis Witten, Irene Merkle, Mary Wittung, Alice Custer, Kaye Roller, Barbara Brubaker, Iris Baker, Marcia Walters, Charlotte Pollak, Dorothy Witten, Miss Dull. 3RD ROW: Janice Morgan, Wanda Kohn, Ruby Taylor, Joanne Wise, Ellen Stump, Rhea Boroff, Janice Ricketts, Connie Straw, Christine Pollak.



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1ST ROW: Albert Hofmann, Joe Hertel, Rex Hurless, Dick Galloway, Deloyd Rickard, Ned Scheidt, Don Keber, Jim Witten. 2ND ROW: Mr. Hadley, Jim Hoverman, Johnny Hoffman, Melvin Fickert, Lloyd Tolan, Roger Snyder, Wally Smith, Junior Brown, Jerry White, Tom Ainsworth, Bob Mosier. 3RD ROW: John Cramer, Donald High, Dick Prior, John Slagle, Jim Ayers, Jack Tribolet, Rolly Custer, Bob Williams, Kent Jones, Lee Pontsler.



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HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS CHORUS

1ST ROW: Patty Hunter, Dixie Clouse, Helen Walls, Marcia Krugh, Janice Gardener, Barbara Cowgill, Belle Bigham, Martha Clouse, Dorothy Witten, Gloria Adams. 2ND ROW: Mr. Evans, Janice Ricketts, Irene Merkle, Mary Wittung, Mary Adelblue, Helen Merkle, Donna Adelblue, Barbara Brubaker, Marilyn Rickard, Shirley High.

1ST ROW: Marilyn Davis, Kay Thompson, Ruth Rice, Donna Straw, Marcia Scheidt, Connie Hoverman, Lucy Merkle, Londa Andrews, Roberta Smith, Linda Cowan. 2ND ROW: Mr. Evans, Janice Adelblue, Barbara Ainsworth, Karen Brubaker, Shirley Rickard, Marilyn Rice, Janet Williams, Betty Oneshia, Peggy Bruns, Judy Hunter. 3RD ROW: Carolyn Happeard, Susanne Ross, Eulalia Hoffman, Betty Lockhart, Amelia Pina.

JUNIOR HIGH GIRLS CHORUS





We presented our Junior Class Play on Friday
November 4, 1950.

The Characters were as follows:

Gloria Adams--Mrs. Sheridan, mother of the family
 Deloyd Rickard--Dal Sheridan, the oldest son
 Jim Witten--John Sheridan, the youngest son
 Joanne Wise--Clare Sheridan, "General manager"
 Dick Good--Bill Tucker, a lawyer
 Rosalyn Clouse--Vera Hayes, John's girl
 Barbara Cowgill--Mary Sheridan Hendricks
 Max Kohn--Ed Hendricks, Mary's husband
 Maratha Clouse--Phyliss Wing, practically a duplicate
 of Vera.



Pals in 49. Alice and Martha.



Aren't they sweet?
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MARY, GLORIA, IRENE.

MEMORIES



Just girls. Martha and Dorothy.



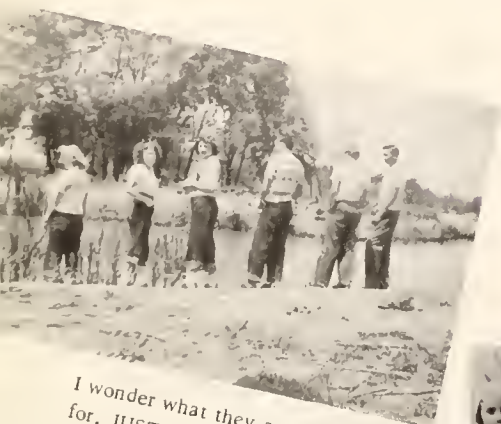
Those were the old days,
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	9	Home - Latty	40	36
	16	Away - York	72	24
	20	Home - Mendon	55	32
	27	Away - Coldwater	43	32
	30	Home - York	63	31
Dec.	7	Away - Ridge	64	29
	11	Home - Rockford	49	43
	18	Home - Middle Point	47	40
	28	Away - Roundhead	58	47
	29	Away - Cridersville	40	58
Jan.	4	Home - Convoy	55	41
	8	Away - Neptune	62	64
	11	Away - Union	64	43
	15	Home - Celina ICHS	50	51
	18	Home - Willshire	57	44
	25	Away - Wren	59	54
	29	Home - Ridge	62	17
Feb.	1	Home - Hoaglin Jackson	46	30
	8	Away - Middle Point	50	42
Feb.	22	Away - Convoy (County Tournament)	56	39
Feb.	27	Away - Lost in District to McGuffey in an Overtime game!	59	64

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to collect your salary.

"What!" exclaimed the surprised
novice. "Do I get a salary, too?"

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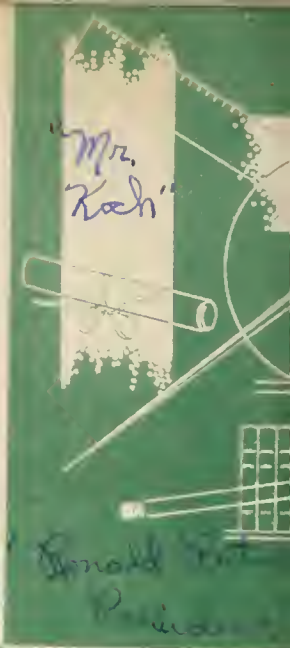


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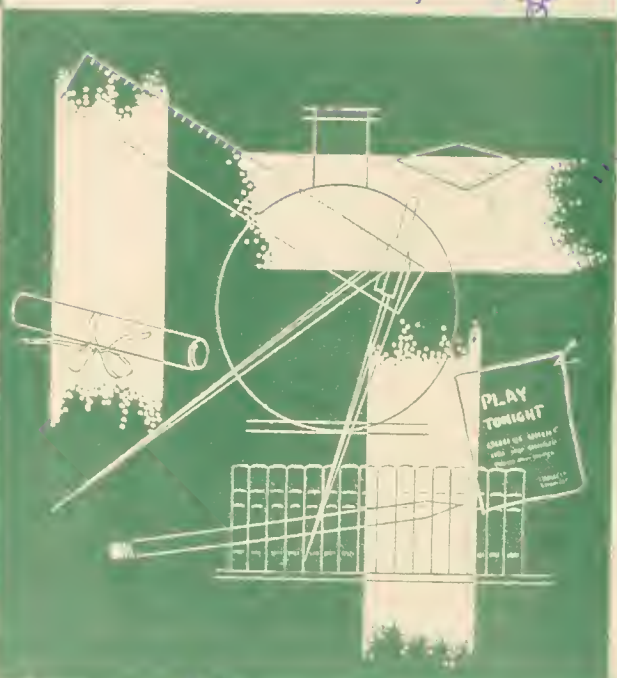
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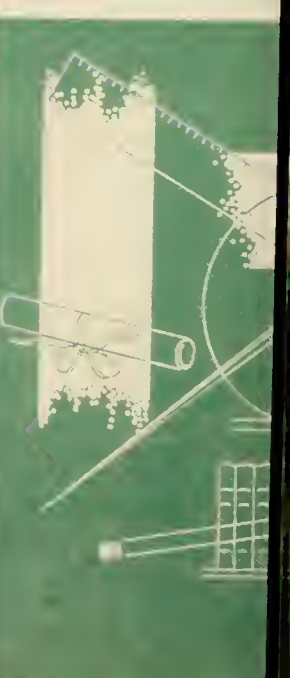
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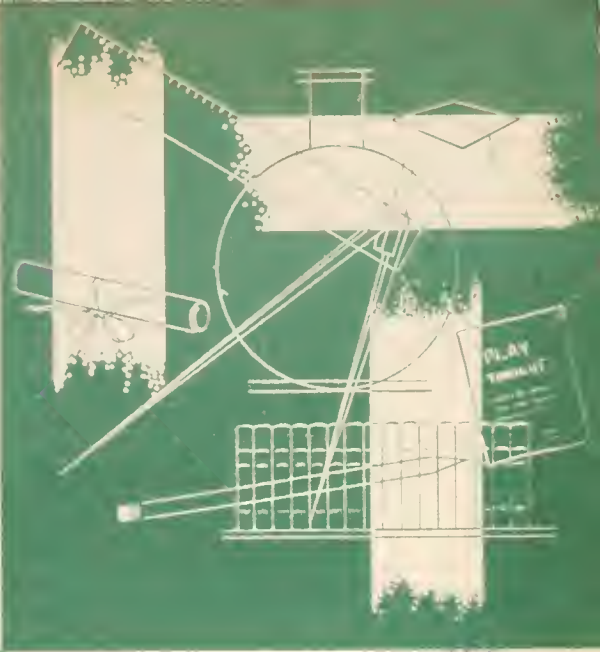




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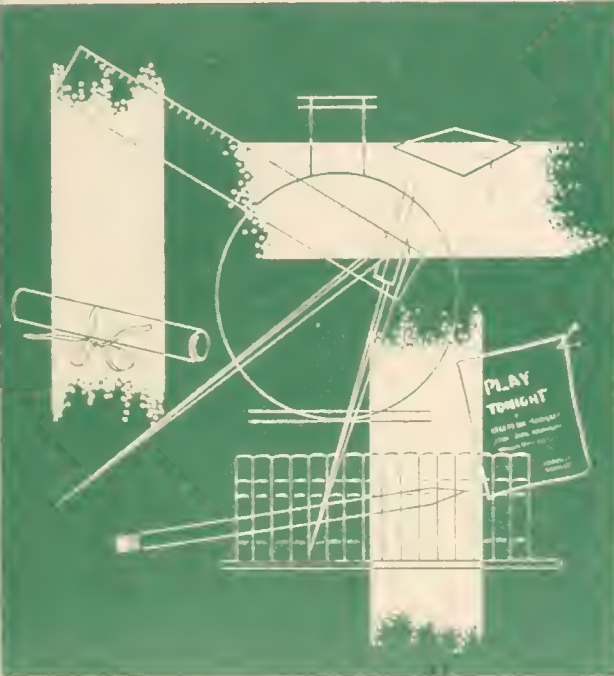
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